

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re Application of: **WILLIAMS, JR ET AL**  
Application Number: **10/811,044**  
Confirmation Number: **9536**  
Filing Date: **May 27, 2004**  
For: **Bypassing Native Storage Operations By Communicating  
Protected Data Within Locking Messages Using a Lock  
Manager Independent of the Storage Mechanism**  
Art Unit: **2165**  
Examiner Name: **HICKS, Michael J.**  
Attorney Docket No.: **42027**

**Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.**

☒ **The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) :** (fee code 1401) **\$ 540**

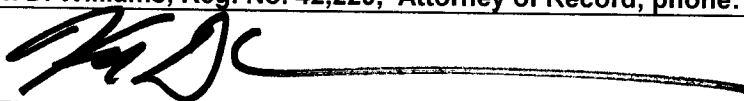
☒ A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is requested. To the extent that a petition for a different or additional extension of time is deemed necessary, a petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely is requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 501430 the appropriate petition fee. **\$130**

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☒ **The fees due are being paid via EFS-Web with the submission of this paper.** The Commissioner is also authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 501430. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501430 for any fee that may be due in connection with any such request.

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**May 18, 2009**